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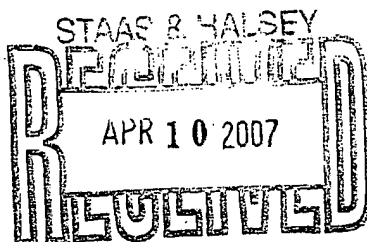
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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<u>08/03/2006</u>	<u>08/03/2006</u>
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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/03/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/03/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/03/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/03/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/03/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/03/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/03/2006

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APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING MULTICOLOR HALFTONE IMAGES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
11. ☐ For publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b), list the assignee as **PFU LIMITED** of **Ishikawa, Japan**. The Assignment papers will be filed later.

Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. ☒ An assignment document and separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included for recording to **PFU LIMITED of Ishikawa, Japan**.
14. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
18. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
19. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☒ Other items or information: **Copy of the REQUEST of the International Patent Application as filed and PCT Publication WO 2005/101120 (2 pages).**